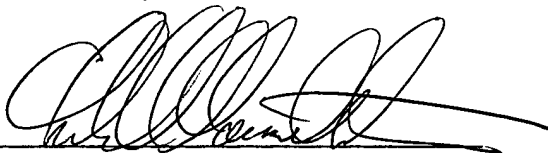


### REMARKS

The Application has been amended to correct errors noted therein. Claims 1 – 17 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, Claim 2 is cancelled, and Claims 1, 15, 16 and 17 are amended. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is contained in the Amendments.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account Number 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles M. Marmelstein', written over a horizontal line.

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